

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0025 with the following:

The media diary application of the present invention may be implemented and executed on any electronic device that incorporates a display, such as a desktop or portable computer, cellular telephone, personal data assistant (PDA), digital camera, digital camcorder, e-book device, television, digital audio player or the like. In addition the media diary application may be implemented on electronic devices that are connected to an external display, such as a set-top box (STB), personal video recorder (PVR), digital video recorder (DVR) or the like. While in most implementations the digital device that executes the media diary application will be capable of any type of wireless or wireline network communication, such as wireless telecom, short range radio network, Bluetooth®, Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN), Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Internet Protocol Data Casting (IPDC), Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB), Infrared Data Association (IrDa), Internet or the like, it is not required that the digital device be adapted to communicate via network. Devices that are capable of requiring digital media files internally or may access media files through memory devices (e.g., flash storage device, memory sticks, video and audio storage tapes, compact disc (“CD”), digital video disc (“DVD”), removable hard disc device (HDD) and the like) are also applicable.

Please replace paragraph 0026 with the following:

In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, the media diary application will be embodied by a computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable program instructions stored in the medium. The storage medium will typically be a memory device, such as flash read-only memory (“ROM”) ~~memory~~, HDD or the like. The programming instructions may be written in a standard computer programming language, such as C++, Java or the like. Upon execution by a processing unit as described below, the program instructions will implement the various functions of the media diary application as described below. The computer-readable program instructions include first instructions that will generate a media view

that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with time information, such as a moment or period of time and second instructions for generating a timeline view that is presented in combination with the media view and provides access to the media files according to the periods of time defined in the timeline. While the first and second instructions may be modules, objects or the like that communicate with one another, the first and second instructions need not be discrete or separable portions of the program instructions and may be interspersed throughout if so desired.

Please replace paragraph 0032 with the following:

The form and style of the media file representations **120** may be by user's preference or the form style may be automatically determined by the media diary application. In addition, the presentation and categorization of media file representations may be by user's preference or automatically determined by the media diary application.

Please replace paragraph 0054 with the following:

The present invention is also embodied in methods for digital media management in a digital device. Figure 4 presents a flow diagram of such a method, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. At step **400**, the digital device receives a digital media file having associated metadata information. Typically, the digital device will either receive the digital file from an internal digital device, such as a camera, video recorder or the like, or receive the digital file from a secondary digital device, such as a digital camera, digital camcorder or the like, that is in digital communication with the digital device. For example, a mobile telephone equipped with a camera may communicate with another remote mobile telephone, PDA, personal computer ("PC") or the like, and transfer the images from the camera to the remote device. Or, for example, a mobile telephone may communicate with an external digital camera via short-range communication means, and first transfer the images from the camera to the mobile telephone and subsequently to another digital device. In addition, it is possible for the digital device to receive the digital files by memory transfer via portable memory devices. The metadata information associated with the file identifies the file and provides for a timestamp and

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other information. The metadata will typically be automatically created at the time the media file is created or manually inputted at or near the time the media file is created or received.